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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Masato Yoshida et al.

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Art Unit: 3629

For: A TRANSACTION MEDIATION SYSTEM

Examiner: F. A. Nelson

AND A PRINTING MEDIATION. . .

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the PTO communication, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 1, 2005, submitted herewith is one set (two sheets, two figures) of replacement drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings as not being in compliance with 35 C.F.R. 121(d). Formal drawings were submitted with the Amendment filed on January 28, 2005. Amendments to Fig. 2, as noted in the Amendment and as shown on the annotated sheet, include re-labeling 1A to 10A and 9A to 17. The changes to FIG. 2 make the drawings consistent with the specification. No changes have been made to FIG. 1.

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Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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